THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

All Nashville went on a railroad excursion to Hopkinsville last Thursday.

A negro magistrate was inducted into office in Nashville a day or two ago.

John Smith is in jail at Helena—alas! poor Yorick.

The damages of the late storm in Chicago are estimated at $250,000. Over forty houses were blown down.

Seven hundred dollars is the amount of bail required of a man who commences a family in Chicago without being married.

Secretary Fletcher is confined to his bed in Cleveland, Tennessee, from a severe sprain received in falling from his horse.

Hathaway's barn, at Springfield, Ohio, containing forty tons of hay and twenty cows, was burned Wednesday night.

A duel was fought Thursday morning at Bandley's ferry, between Samuel Williams and W. J. Jordon, both citizens of Atlanta. Nobody hurt.

Lucius H. Tierney, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank of Greenfield, Massachusetts, has been sentenced to five years in the State prison.

Two daughters of Captain Raine, lighthouse keeper at Crown Point, were drowned Wednesday, in an attempt to cross Lake Champlain on the ice.

The libel case of Mary Ann Baker against Moses Beach, former proprietor of the New York *Sun*, for $50,000, resulted in a verdict in favor of Mr. Beach.

A large grindstone, driven by steam at the rate of sixty revolutions a minute, burst with a loud report on Wednesday, and mortally wounded Mr. Adam Snowden, in Cincinnati.

The Rio Grande military excursionists have not yet been heard from, and some anxiety is felt. Generals Hartsuff, Tompkins and Graham are the party.

The Radical party in Pennsylvania is likely to be divided by the action of the Philadelphia Convention with regard to ex-Governor Curtin and the Vice Presidency. The quarrel gains in intensity daily.

An Imperial brochure, recently published, seeking to establish a popular organ of the Napoleon dynasty, was the work of Count, the Emperor's secretary, and not the Emperor himself.

Brownlow denies very emphatically in his weekly *Whig* that he has gone to Washington, and says he has no idea of going there until next February to take his seat in Congress.

Several of the pardoned Tennessee penitentiary convicts a day or two since unearthed, near the Sulphur Springs, $1,300 of stolen money, which they had deposited there before their imprisonment. Their banks never break.

Several Spanish officers in the Mexican service have been implicated in the late conspiracy. The plan was connected with Santa Anna, Marquez, Salvaga and others, and had for its object to proclaim Ortega. Some of them will probably be shot.

Forewarning has reached the Mexican Government of the plot to blockade and get possession of Vera Cruz. President Juarez will probably send a commission to General Lersundi, asking him to observe the neutrality laws.

An adjourned meeting of the national convention of quoit players is to be held in New York, on the 23d instant. Due notice will be given of the international conference of marble players, which is soon to be held for the purpose of establishing rules for the government of the exciting and manly game of incipient billards.

Lamden P. Milligan, celebrated as one of the parties sentenced to death as Sons of Liberty, by a military commission in Indianapolis, has commenced suit against Governor Morton, all the members of the commission, Ben. Pitman, its recorder, and W. R. Holloway, of the Indianapolis *Journal*, for conspiracy, false imprisonment and libel. The damages are laid at the sum of $500,000.

A veteran sawbones, named Hagle, has been arrested at the State capital for kidnapping negro children and running them off as servants for the returning members of the Legislature. The latter gentlemen never owned any negroes before the war, but they like to put on the ancient semblance of aristocracy by possessing body servants now. Stealing free negro orphans is worthy of their talents and antecedents.

An altercation occurred between Colonel J. Lawless, clerk of the workhouse in Nashville and policeman Henry Burr, Thursday evening, during which the former was desperately and, doubtless, fatally wounded. A negro standing by was also wounded. Lawless was Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Kentucky Federal cavalry during the war; and Burr, a Tennesseean, was in Stoke's cavalry. The latter is under arrest.

Liberia is agitated by the suffrage question. At present, only those possessing a very visible admixture of African blood, are admitted to citizenship; but a party has lately arrived which proposes, as a measure of justice, to enlarge the area of freedom by enfranchising the down-trodden white trash. The Conservatives strongly oppose so flagrant a departure from the ancient landmarks of the Constitution, and contend that there is no safety, socially or politically, except in maintaining the republic as it was made by its founders—strictly a colored man's government.

The colored person has mixed himself up in the school question at Hartford, Connecticut. A separate school has been established for negroes, but they very generally refuse to send their children there, and for some time past have been in the habit of sending to the white schools. This has been objected to by the school committee of one district, and the teachers were instructed to advise the youthful woolly-heads to go home, and, if they refused to do that, to let them sit in the room without instruction. This has aroused the sleeping lion in the breast of the Rev. M. L. Scudder, who is a school visitor. He has resolved to maintain the inalienable right of cuffee and his picaninnies to mix with the white folks, at all hazards, and so there is a lively prospect of a law suit.

"JENNIE JUNE."

New York and Paris Fashions for April

A New Order for Literary Women

NEW YORK, March, 1868.

[Special Fashion Correspondence.]

The agony is over, the "openings" of new spring bonnets have taken place, and it is to be decided that they are not to be enlarged for one season more at least; that chignons remain (literally) in the ascendent, and that if any change occurs at all, it will be to get rid of bonnets altogether and substitute a rose and little *mantille* of black lace in their place.

But at present we have bonnets such as they are; and as they have been but little changed from last year, they may be quietly disposed of. A diadem in front arched over the forehead, a little crown puffed or laid flat upon the top, a fall of lace—black, white or colored—vailing the chignon and carried forward to form second strings, the first of narrow ribbon, tying under the chin, above the second, which cross lower down and are fastened with an ornament corresponding to those upon the bonnet.

That is a picture in brief of nine out of every ten of the new spring bonnets. They are pretty little things, there is no doubt, but they are of course only little head dresses, which it seems absurd to expose to wind or weather, and which require a mass of false curls and cushions to keep in place.

Such styles will answer for women, engrossed by dress and reckless of money; women without earnest convictions or purposes, whose lives are spent in the effort to unmake what God has made. But it seems to me that the persistence in these worse than vagaries must rouse thoughtful, intelligent women to action, which will emancipate all who desire it from subjection to such unworthy control; create, in short, a new American idea on the subject of fashions, which will exert a beneficial influence at home and abroad.

At present there is no possibility of resistance. The venerable grandmother, the sober matron, the high-minded woman, who disdains frizzes and falsities of every description, must all submit to a little piece of silk or lace in lieu of a bonnet, and if they do not conform to fashion in regard to the wearing of the hair also, they present an appearance which still more nearly verges upon the ridiculous.

I must stop preaching, however, and return to my province, which is to describe fashions instead of abusing them, and in order to give distant lady readers an idea of some of the most prominent designs, will take them in order, and first comes the

"BABY" CALOTTE.

This consists of a soft crown of white or blue tulle, frosted with silver; a narrow brim, turned back at the sides and slightly deepening in the center, of drawn white or blue silk. A crushed rose, a white lace barbe, arranged as a bow with long ends at the back, and narrow ties under the chin, with barbe of lace edging the front, so as to lay back upon the brim and form second strings, crossed with a rose upon the breast.

This style is made in all colors of tulle and lace, the crown sometimes falling over in the cap shape, and at others displaying a single high puff or *pouf* as it is called, which, with the quaint little brim, gives it something the appearance of a Normandy head-dress in miniature. The next approach to novelty is the

"MANTILLE" BONNET.

This is a small fanchon, in the new shade of light yellow-green silk, known as the "Mandarin." A narrow standing brim surrounds the bonnet, and is covered with a barbe of frosted blonde, matching the silk in color. A *mantille* of frosted tulle, also matching the shade of the silk, covers the crown, forms a vail at the back, and is brought to the front, where it is fastened by a butterfly in steel and gold, corresponding to the ornament upon the outside of the bonnet and the bandeau which crosses in front of the brim.

THE "METTERNICH"

is an oddity in Italian straw, with a raised brim and small lanchan crown, divided in the center and turned back so as to form a sort of *reverse*. It has a *bandeau* across the front of carnation velvet, edged on either side with black lace, and studded with gold stars. A fall of lace at the back headed with a *barbe* in the center, arranged as a bow, with a bunch of French cherries, falling upon the ends. Carnation ties with black barbe forming second strings, fastened with a bunch of cherries.

"TRIANON" BONNETT.

A little fanchon of black lace embroidered by hand, and drawn full over the frame. A tiara of the finest cut steel, forming a small standing brim. A fall of embroidered lace at the back and bow, with ends of narrow, bright blue velvet, ornamented with a steel triangle. Narrow ties of blue velvet and second strings composed of the fall of lace brought forward and fastened with a steel ornament.

THE "GRANDE DUCHESSE."

This is a round hat of straw, with a somewhat higher crown than was worn last year, and a rolling brim, turned up on one side; it is trimmed with a scarf of black lace, with a large rosette of lace in front, and one long wide end at the back, and ornaments designed as branches of coral in gilt and cut steel.

The latest and most distinguished combination is black lace, embroidered by hand, and cut steel or gilt, and steel mixed. These ornaments are as brilliant as diamonds. The principal novelties in

BONNET TRIMMINGS

are the colored blondes and colored tulles, plain and frosted. They are particularly valuable as assisting to give that harmony of color which is now considered so desirable in costume. They can be used, of course, for various other ornamental purposes, but are best adapted for the making and trimming of "dress" or summer bonnets.

The new rage for gilt and steel used in Paris during the past season, and which, therefore, comes to us at a wrong time, or just in time to be destroyed by perspiration and sea air, will probably overshadow the natural ornaments of the summer time, fruits and flowers. But there are still some very charming wreaths used of lily of the valley, small buds and leaves of the wild rose and pretty arrangements of natural grasses. The latter are exquisite, with a few fire-flies among them, upon black lace bonnets.

VAILS EN MASQUE.

The new "mask" vail, the latest novelty in this line in Paris, has made its appearance in New York. It is made of black lace, embroidered thickly, except in the spaces left for mouth and eyes, and is edged with silk fringe.

At present they are five dollars each, but they will be lower by and by. It need hardly be said that they are only fit to be worn by very fast women.

The popular style of vail is made of sprigged net in all colors. It is rounded upon the lower edge, and terminates in tabs, which are tied at the back. The border is of blonde, the color of the net.

POPLINS AND PIQUES.

Poplin has become a generic term, which means anything and everything in the way of dress goods. Formerly it was applied only to rich fabrics of silk and wool; now it is used to designate mixtures of any kind, from the famous silk and wool moire, which makes a dress fit for a queen, to the flimsy combination of cotton and wool (very little wool) which, gaudily trimmed, makes the Sunday suit of Bridget or Mary Ann.

The chene poplins, speckled poplins, granite poplins and poplins Parisienne are the popular styles this season. The fast chene and speckled poplins are very handsome goods, composed of silk and wool, but they must be reserved for fine and cool weather. They will not bear the effects of heat or exposure to damp and dirt.

Granite poplins are a chene mixture of cotton and wool, and can be bought for three shillings, or a better quality for fifty cents per yard. On these better qualities the colors are all wool, and then they prove quite good and serviceable.

Poplins Parisienne are a mixture of linen and wool, almost equal in appearance to silk and wool, and not much more than half the cost. They are pleasant traveling wear, and very suitable for spring in warm latitudes.

Velours winsey, *mous marine*, Spanish linen and "China" cloth are among the new materials for spring and summer suits. *Velours* winsey is a speckled red cloth, dotted with black or brown. The coloring to this is wool, the white warp cotton. It is very pretty, requiring little or no trimming, and is seventy-five cents per yard. To some of these new summer winseys, there is a reverseable side, displaying a solid contrasting color; these are useful for suits or dresses made with *revers*.

Mous marine, or sailor's cloth, consists of knotted wool, darned upon a fine white canvas ground. It is light in texture, but would be satisfactory for wear, because it is nearly all wool.

Spanish linen is simply undressed linen of a dull bluff color, very clean and cool, and very durable. It is fifty cents per yard and will be fashionable for summer traveling suits, with "Jury" bonnets of white muslin.

China cloth has a sort of porcelain surface which at once suggests the name. It is composed of India silk and cotton, and is warranted not to shrink. It comes only in two colors, bluff and light drab. It is intended and very well adapted for seaside wear, and is sixty-two and a half cents per yard.

Piques are very fashionable for children and also for ladies' wear. The newest are striped in wreath or vine-like patterns, and are a dollar per yard. The solid white or buff are best for children, braided in white, and these can be bought from thirty-six cents to seventy-five.

Very fine line stripes and checks are new and desirable, both in linen and *pique*, and each bring one dollar per yard.

Pique dresses are gored, quite plain, and cut long; they are only suitable for house-wear. A neat way to trim the single dress is to embroider them down each seam in a small, delicate leaf-like pattern.

EASTER COSTUME.

There are two occasions upon which New York ladies always wish to appear in entirely new toilets; one of these is the 1st of January, the other Easter Sunday.

On Easter Sunday the churches are decorated with flowers, and the appearance of new spring bonnets and dresses seems particularly appropriate.

The costume for the coming Easter consists of black silk skirt and pelisse. The skirt trimmed with narrow ruffles, cut on the bias, bound with silk, and headed at the top with narrow *rouleaux* of black satin, the pelisse trimmed with three narrow *rouleaux* of satin and a sash of very wide ribbon, looped or fastened at the back with a lace rosette. The pelisse opens on the left side and buttons down in a diagonal line to the waist, thence straight or scrolled according to fancy.

The trimming, of course, is not arbitrary. Some are trimmed with lace on either side, crossing the shoulder and forming breetlles. The sash is then made of silk, instead of ribbon, and trimmed with lace. Black silk crimped gimpe is also used, the flat heading studded with very small black satin buttons.

"Trianon" bonnet of "Mandarin" (yellow-green) silk, trimmed with blonde barbes, narrow ribbon, and thistle ornament made in crape of the same shade, Easter visiting toilette is of pearl-gray silk, with an upper skirt trimmed with black laces. A Marie Antoinette scarf, also trimmed with lace, and a black lace bonnet ornamented with cut steel

LACE ROBES, A PRINCESSE.

Among the novelties in laces are the new robes, *a Princesse*, trained skirt and low body in black or white llama, very fine and of beautiful designs. The skirt entirely covers the skirt of the dress, and may be worn over a slip of plain silk, satin or grenadine. The body is straight, low and square, with only a band across the shoulders. The price is one hundred and fifty dollars.

The *Marie Antoinette* scarfs have also made their appearance in black and white llama lace, at from twenty-five to thirty dollars each, and a *coiffure mantille* is exhibited, which it is supposed may supersede bonnets altogether.

Laces and India shawls have now become reduced to nearly the prices paid before the war, and ladies who wish to make such purchases will find the present a favorable time to buy.

Shawls are not worn with short dresses, and, therefore, only the more costly styles are in demand—principally cashmere and lace.

"WOODLAND" JEWELRY.

This is the name given to an entirely new kind of ornaments, which will undoubtedly have some success. They consist of sets, including breast pin, ear rings and sleeve buttons, or breast pin and ear rings alone, made of wood in the form of leaves, flowers, buds and small sprays, most admirably painted in natural colors. Toy leaves, upon which a lady bug has settled, balanced upon a stem; acorns, pansies, fuchsias, and the like, are all most faithfully represented; but the leaf designs, grained in the darker and lighter shades with exquisite fidelity, appear to me the prettiest.

There is no weight of consequence to the ornaments, so they would not be objectionable on that account. They are not costly, and would not be suitable in the place of diamonds, but they are appropriate and seasonable for country wear; pretty with white dresses, and charming for young girls, or for a change from other and richer styles. The price is only from three to six or eight dollars per set, and certainly their truth and artistic beauty make them worth infinitely more than the sham gold and glass stones so often worn.

SUMMER HOOPED SKIRTS.

A new "laced" skirt has been introduced for summer wear, which is graceful in shape, correct in size, and very useful, as it will wash without removing the springs.

"Skeleton" skirts have almost had their day; they are dangerous, and never were fit to wear from their liability to accident.

Nod skirts are to be worn with short dresses, the other with long in-door toilettes are absolutely essential. Both must be narrow; but the long one is allowed a trifle more latitude round the bottom, which is expended in the depth at the back.

The new skirts are very small, but there are a number of skeleton hoops, made upon old forms, which manufacturers try to get rid of upon ignorant buyers by assuring them that large hoops are fashionable.

The "Paniers," talked of in Paris, would do away with hooped skirts; but certainly they would not be any improvement upon them. They simply form a bunch, which is deformity, upon the hips, the folds of the dress hanging thence in lank folds to the ground.

"THE ORDER OF THE PEN."

It is whispered in literary circles that a new order is to be founded among the literary woman of New York city, from which men are to be excluded, but which is gradually to extend its operation among female writers all over the country.

The association is to be known as the "Order of the Pen," and is to afford an opportunity for literary women to become acquainted with each other, assist, sustain and comfort each other, and vote each other testimonials and tea sets upon proper occasions. These last tokens of acknowledgment and appreciation, women have never had a chance at before, and they will probably be very popular.

The badge of the order consists of a gold quill, feathered out, not more than an inch and a half in length, so that it can be worn as a brooch or a shoulder clasp, or as the central ornament for a white satin rosette, with an end upon which is printed "Mightier than the sword," the design of the pen rendering the commencement of this motto unnecessary. The full badge is only to be worn in "meeting," which is to take place once a month at Delmonico's, and be made interesting by a "lunch," over which news and gossip of all kinds can be discussed.

JENNIE JUNE.

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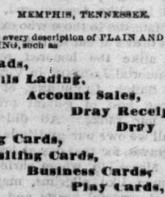

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NOTICE—I will, at the next term of the County Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Fletcher Taylor, deceased.
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NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed Guardian of Mary Lula and Bettie McNeal, minor heirs of J. R. McNeal deceased.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. R. A. REYNOLDS. mh5

NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern—I have this day been appointed by the County Court of Shelby county, the insolvency of the estate of William Biggs, deceased. All creditors are required to file their claims by the first day of October, '68, or they will be barred.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. H. IRBY, Administrator. mh4

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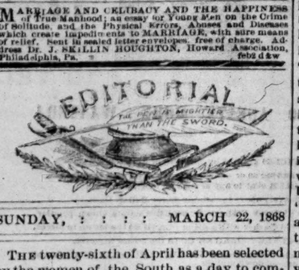

SUNDAY, : : : : MARCH 22, 1868

THE twenty-sixth of April has been selected by the women of the South as a day to commemorate the Confederate dead—to strew flowers, "love's last gift," above the breast of the noble men who died for a noble cause. For two years the ladies of Memphis on the twenty-sixth of April, have made the grave of the Confederate soldier their Mecca. They propose to make the next twenty-sixth of April one of unusual interest. Hon. LANDON C. HAYNES and Colonel MOSES WHITE have been selected as the speakers for the occasion, and the reputation of these two distinguished orators will draw a large crowd. This custom of strewing flowers on the graves of the heroic dead is as simple as it is beautiful. The proposition first originated with a noble hearted woman of Columbus, Georgia, in the following stirring and eloquent appeal: "The ladies are now, and have been for several days, engaged in the sad but pleasant duty of ornamenting and improving that portion of the City Cemetery sacred to the memory of our gallant Confederate dead; but we feel it an unfinished work, unless a day be set apart annually for its especial attention. We cannot raise monumental shafts and inscribe thereon their many deeds of heroism, but we can keep alive the memory of the debt we owe them by dedicating at least one day in each year to embellishing their humble graves with flowers. Therefore we beg the assistance of the press and the ladies throughout the South, to aid us in our efforts to set apart a certain day, to be observed from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, and be handed down through time, as a religious custom of the country, to wreathe the graves of our martyred dead with flowers. Let every city, town and village join in the pleasant duty. Let all be alike remembered, from the heroes of Manassas to those who expired amid the death throes of our hallowed cause. We'll crown alike the honored resting places of the immortal JACKSON, in Virginia, JOHNSTON, of Shiloh, CLEBURNE, of Tennessee, and the host of gallant privates who adorned our ranks. All did their duty, and to all we owe our gratitude. Let the soldiers' graves, for that day at least, be the Southern Mecca, to whose shrine her sorrowing women, like pilgrims, may annually bring their grateful hearts and floral offerings. And when we remember the thousands who were buried "with their martial cloaks around them," without Christian ceremony of interment for their beloved bodies, we would invoke the aid of the most thrilling eloquence throughout the land to inaugurate this custom by delivering on the appointed day this year, an eulogy on the unburied dead of our glorious Southern army. They died for their country! Whether their country had, or had not, the right to demand the sacrifice, is no longer a question for discussion with us. We leave that for future nations to decide. That it was demanded—that they nobly responded and fell, holy sacrifices on their country's altar, and are thereby entitled to their country's gratitude—none will deny. The proud banner under which they rallied in defense of the noblest cause for which heroes fought, or trusting women prayed, has been furled forever. The country for which they suffered and died has now no name or place among the nations of the earth. Legislative enactments may not now be made to do honor to their memories, but the veriest Radical that ever traced his genealogy back to the deck of the May Flower could not deny us the simple privilege of paying honor to those who died defending the life, honor and happiness of the Southern women." There is something inexpressibly affecting to men of manly sentiments in these spontaneous tributes of sympathy and respect which the women of the South are continually paying to the memory of their dead. With pure and sorrowed hearts, they propose, on the 26th of April, to hang wreaths, upon the graves of the brave men who have died for them. Many a broken-hearted woman will weep over the grave of the loved and lost. They will, on the day already mentioned, weep sad and bitter tears for their husbands, their brothers, their sons, that have been slain in battle. They have not the wreaths of victory to hang upon the tombs of the fallen, but they can, and they will, strew the graves of the faithful dead with flowers and with tears. A people mean enough, base enough, ungrateful enough to forget their defenders, have no admiration for sublime lessons of patriotism. Let men guard the honor of those who fell in our defense, and let woman perpetuate their memories. As the worshippers of the sun look to the east on the rising of the great king of day, so let each Southern heart that ever sympathised with the late struggle of the Southern people, look to the graves of the noble men who have fallen in our defense. The living are jealous of their honor, and the living cannot be too prodigal in honoring the noble dead. Then let us all meet on the twenty-sixth of April and once more mingle our tears and strew flowers over the graves of those who fell in our defense. A people who forget their martyrs will never have patriots and heroes. The old fable relates that a woman fulfilled a vow by laying her lustrous hair upon the altar of a goddess, whence JUPITER snatched it, and sat it a flaming constellation in the heavens. And as the Confederate soldiers laid down their lives in our defense so should their memory forever sparkle and glow in the hearts of their surviving countrymen.

"Although no carven column
Rears its marble shaft in air,
Pointing upward calm and solemn
As the lifted hands of prayer;
They have monuments of glory,
That shall mock the power of time,
And repeal their hallowed story,
Unto every age and clime."

"The mountains looking downward
On each consecrated plain;
And the rivers rolling onward
Their blue tribute to the main,
And the flowers of beauty springing,
Where the golden sunlight shines,
On their graves, and wind-sighing
Their low requiem 'mid the pines."

WE once heard of a man who went into a fight expecting to be killed, but only lost an arm and a leg, and thanked his God that matters were not worse. The Radicals at present are in the same predicament. They went into the late election in New Hampshire expecting to be defeated; but because they have carried the State by *greatly reduced majorities*, they are jubilant, and thank God that matters are not worse. As the Richmond *Enquirer and Examiner* very appropriately remarks: "No shipwrecked mariner, after floating during the long dark hours of a starless night, clinging, bruised and half frozen, to a broken spar, ever hailed a "life" boat with more unbounded delight, than the Radicals do their escape from utter annihilation in the little State of New Hampshire. Their day for offensive operations having passed, when now-a-days a besieged garrison is not captured, their joy is as great as it was when two years ago they wrested some of the largest States of the Union from the grasp of the Democracy. "The Dutch having carried Holland," by about one-third of the majority by which they elected their candidates two years ago, now unfurl their banners upon the outer walls, fire cannon, let off fireworks, beat drums, clang cymbals and rend the air with shouts of victory. We can imagine some antediluvian reprobate, when the great deluge had covered all the valleys and highlands of the old world, climbing to the top of the tallest tree on the summit of the loftiest mountain in Asia, and rejoicing that the flood *had not yet reached that point.* Last year the Radicals carried New Hampshire by a majority of 3,146; now they have carried it by a majority of about 2,000. Full returns have not been received; but enough is known to show that the Republican loss is about 1,000. Notwithstanding this great falling off in a little New England State, situated in a remote corner of the Union, having scarce any intercourse with the other States, and to which there is no emigration, the Republicans are everywhere rejoicing at the result, and showing by their joy that they were looking for a total overthrow. Though they have lost about a third of their majority, they are quite happy in not having lost all of it. The New York *World* closes an article on the subject with this paragraph:

As the Republicans lose in the stiff, unyielding Granite State, they will lose more largely among the quick, various, mobile, and mercurial populations of the Central and Western States. At the same rate of Democratic gain as in New Hampshire, we shall keep Connecticut by an increased majority, and perhaps carry Maine. We shall carry New York by an increased majority; New Jersey by an increased majority; Pennsylvania by an increased majority; Ohio by an increased majority; California by an increased majority; we shall retain Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky without an effort; and we have excellent chances of gaining enough more to make a handsome majority in the Electoral Colleges. As the Republicans cannot hold their own in New England, they must lose prodigiously elsewhere. Nor is this a mere inference. At the same time that we have been making small and slow gains in New Hampshire, the general drift of the town elections in New York and other States show great Democratic gains, won without eloquence and without effort, the spontaneous reaction of the public mind against the Radical revolutionists. The ranting jubilation of the *Tribune* over New Hampshire, is the mere "cracking of thorns under a pot."

The next State election will take place in Connecticut—another New England State, which in its day roasted witches, burnt THOMAS JEFFERSON in effigy, sided with the English in 1812, and got up the Hartford Convention, and has since that time sold spurious hams and nutmegs and committed many other naughty acts. But this State is not as hide bound in its political idiocy as its unhappy Puritan sisters, and is visited with frequent glimpses of reason. Connecticut has for years past felt the healthful influence of New York, and is in close proximity to that great city, and looks to it, and not to Boston, as the center of political sagacity and intelligence. There an election of State officers will take place on the sixth of April, and it was this State which first checked the triumphant march of the Radical column in 1867. Nothing can be more certain than an increased Conservative majority at the approaching election.

HUNTER has tried only two cases during the last two months. Men, some of them innocent, are groaning in jail, anxious for a trial and to prove their innocence, but this beastly tyrant has adjourned his court for party purposes, and innocent men are forced to drag out a miserable life, in order to advance Radicalism. We understood yesterday that HUNTER intended visiting Washington for the purpose of telling his wrongs. Would'nt it be a rich spectacle to see this old stinking LAZARUS at the gate of the Capitol and the Radical dogs licking the sores which the AVALANCHE has made upon his filthy carcass?

A FEW of our *pretended* friends are constantly complaining that we have too much in our columns about such a small thing as HUNTER. In reply, we would simply remark that we are constrained to use an offensive name to defend a principle. As we have already said, this is not a personal war. It is a contest for Liberty, for Justice, for the Right, and neither we nor the villain who is pursuing us are involved in the contest. We must confess we have feeling—deep, bitter feeling. We would say to those who are disposed to censure us for lumbering our columns with anything that concerns HUNTER, that when they are incarcerated in jail, thrown into a loathsome dungeon, shut out from the pure sunlight of Heaven, a prisoner without a crime, made to associate with murderers and thieves, they will feel that indignation which we feel and which we express. We are not alone in this feeling. The following extracts show the universal outburst of indignation which fills the Southern heart on account of the cruelty of a petty despot:

GRENADA, MISS., March 19, 1868.

MRS. FANNY GALLAWAY:

DEAR MADAM: I have the honor to tender you our thanks for your fearless undertaking, with an assurance that you have become thoroughly seated in our lifelong remembrance. World to God and high heaven our once beloved, sunny land was now composed of such manly spirits as fittingly step forth in the great heart of the AVALANCHE—the editorial column. Fanny Gallaway we love you for your works' sake; and in the language of the poet: "Resemblance of image fails to exhibit even a skeleton idea of the beauty of the hero." You will ever be esteemed by your fellow citizens, and may heaven bless you in your maternal slumbers, and assist you in your future works. Old grandmama Hunter will doubtless be compelled to go further North to find his game, as such buzzards have already found out that all which she expects is not dead.
A FRIEND. (W. A. S.)

The Creature Hunter—A Few Words of and Concerning Him.

From the Cairo Democrat, 17th.]

When will Radical vengeance be appeased? To what condition of beggary, misery and woe must the present Radical Congress and its heartless minions propose to reduce the people of the South, who dared to think for themselves, and thinking, dared to vindicate by their convictions on the battle-field?

Look, to-day, at Tennessee! Look at the chief city of that State, and you behold a social and political condition that is crushing out the energies and enterprise of the people, and destroying one of the first commercial cities in the great Valley of the Mississippi!

William Hunter, like an old man of the sea, is on the neck of that people, fastened there by that satire on humanity developed in the person of the beastly Brownlow. This man Hunter holds official place in Memphis, and does it to wreak mean personal and political revenge, utterly regardless of right, honesty, decency and public interests, utterly regardless of human nature. He is in the execution of the most impious of human natures. He is in office, not by the votes of the people, for nine-tenths of the white population of Memphis sue for the dog he is—but at the instance of the tyrant Governor of the State, and through the favor of men and negroes almost as unprincipled as himself.

As a criminal judge, this man Hunter seeks to hush the voice of the press in Memphis, to stifle all criticism of his own infamous acts; to keep from the public eye every loathing thing that might brand upon his own fiendish feeling, or irritate the masters whom he serves in any cowardly and despicable slavery. Editors have been torn from their families by him and imprisoned because they dared to speak publicly of his lawless villainy and official corruption. Brownlow's police and militia are at his service, and these he has used, and will use to enforce his tyrannical and cowardly edicts.

A man who, "never laugh, cuts such fantastic tricks" deserves a notice. Who is he and where did he come from? are legitimate questions.

All his life, William Hunter was little better than a vagabond. He never knew what it was to be a gentleman, as for that reason, never sought respectable associations. He never studied law six consecutive days in his life, and yet he professes to be a lawyer! In point of scholarship, of statesmanship, yet he professes to be a "pattern maker;" he never read the Bible in his life, yet denounces it as the ravings of crazy old fools who fattened on the ignorance of their age. For years he was a ranting methodist preacher, professing to teach what he himself had never been taught. He has shown himself a success in nothing; a failure in everything. We repeat that of which we have been well assured, when we say that this man, Hunter, forms a position of what is known as the scum of humanity. He cares no more for a debt of honor, or pledges involving his character for honesty and veracity, than a dog does for the laws of etiquette. Time after time he was, through his own shiftlessness, at the point of suffering, in this city, and Mound City. Time after time he has been furnished with means to appease his hunger; time after time he has borrowed money from friends and neighbors, promising, most faithfully, to return it at a given time; yet, for the cash he returned ingratitude, and for the money—nothing!

It is not slandering the present "Judge Hunter," of Memphis, to say that, in Cairo, he had the confidence of nobody. That in a few short months after locating here he exhausted the little personal credit almost all strangers have, and that he left the city for the city's good. He owes hundreds of dollars in the commercial world as we have said, for but what his paper might be purchased for five cents on the dollar.

Such a man has sneaked the liberty of the press! and he is foolish enough to believe that he will silence it in Memphis!

Deluded creature he is! As well might he rail against the light of the sun and seek to darken that orb with his pestiferous breath, as to seek to stifle the voice of a press that is crying aloud in the cause of right, and sparing nothing for the writhing of the wicked.

A Heroine in the Sanctum.

From the Aberdeen Examiner.]

The miscreant Hunter, who apes man in figure, and proxies Satan and all the impish fiends, aiming to suppress the AVALANCHE, has at last ordered his gallant editor to jail, for having manifested that contempt for the miserable brute, that all respectable Tennessee can feel; but the AVALANCHE is irrepressible, and the noble lady of its imprisoned manager, leaving her confinement but little behind her infirmary, boldly enters the vacated sanctum, and, in the following touching editorial, announces what a woman dare do, and will do in the cause of heroism and her prostrate South; all honor to her.

From the Tuscumbia Alabamian.]

On the evening of the 15th instant, at Memphis, Judge Hunter committed Colonel M. C. Gallaway, chief editor of the AVALANCHE, to jail for ten days, for contempt. During the incarceration of the editor Mrs. Gallaway occupies the editorial chair, and puts her "quill" to use in no ordinary style. She is spunky, and lets fly her shafts to the circumference of that "grand" of the 19th century, Hunter. Who it seems the editors have offended personally, and uses his power in retaliation by fine and imprisonment.

The card from Mrs. Gallaway, in taking editorial charge, is just what might have been expected from such a noble, refined and accomplished lady as she is, and her friends applaud her conduct, and sympathize with her in the trials she has and may have standing for imprisonment of her gallant and high-toned husband. Mrs. Gallaway is one of Alabama's noblest daughters, and well may she be proud of her.

From the Nashville Banner.]

No man is quicker to recognize a flash of true genius, or is more appreciative of eloquent puck, than the worthy President of our Nashville Blood Horse Association. No sooner did Colonel William H. Johnson, of Nicholasville, in this vicinity, hear of the outrageous arrest of Colonel Matt. Gallaway, of the AVALANCHE, and read the spirited and wifely editorials thereon from the wife of the incarcerated editor, than he became inspired with the ring of its true metal, and felt the warmth of a kindred and sympathetic glow of the same fire of genius, and for the hour or the moment claimed the name of "FANNY GALLAWAY" for his yearling filly, sired by Brown Dick, dam Fanny McAlister by Omers, and she the dam of the re owned and lovable "Muggins." She is a half sister thereto to "Muggins," the pride and glory of our Tennessee turf. In a brief note to us announcing the appropriate christening the President gallantly remarks: Appreciating so highly the compliment tendered by Mrs Gallaway, and, after reading her gallant leader, I was compelled to call my filly for her, and know, that if she don't succeed on the turf and make a dead game nag, it will not be for the want of a gallant name and an illustrious namesake."

Judicial Tyranny.

From the Tuscumbia Times.]

The name of William Hunter, known to the newspaper reader as the Judge of the Criminal Court in Memphis, has become infamous in its bare mention, and will descend through the page of time detested and loathed of every human soul. The miscreant has culminated in the tyrant, and what he dares not to by reason of a cowardly moral and physical cowardice, he performs by virtue of present power. Tennessee is cursed with a second Jeffries, and the people of Memphis, like those of London, contemn and spit upon the wicked old dotard who limits so nearly the English original. Like him who was torn by military force from the grasp of an outraged and indignant London populace, and lodged within strong prison walls, to escape popular wrath, the day will come when this Tennessee Jeffries will crave to be immured, so that he, too, may escape the frowns and maledictions of outraged humanity. The dirty old vagabond of Memphis has lately raised his arm of fiendish power and struck a blow at the liberties of the press. Thanks, cordial and manifold thanks to the moral prowess of Colonel M. C. Gallaway, of the Memphis AVALANCHE, that the blow so maliciously aimed has recoiled; and if the despicable dog, miscalled Judge, does not lie prostrate at the feet of outraged manhood, he loiters as he walks along the pathway that will ultimately conduct him to eternal infamy.

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	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	9:00 P.M.	10:45 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:05 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Cor 8th accommodation daily, except Sunday	6:00 A.M.	
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	6:35 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.		

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:30 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:20 A.M	1:20 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	9:20 P.M.	7:30 A.M.

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Day Express	9:10 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:10 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 267½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

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M. C. GALLAWAY & CO

Rev. C. K. Marshall, of Vicksburg, will preach this morning, at the Wesleyan chapel, corner of Second and Poplar, at eleven a.m.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Kerr will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Poplar streets, to-day at eleven o'clock, and at seven o'clock in the evening.

Elder T. W. Caskey has returned to the city, and will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day, at eleven a.m., and at half-past seven p.m.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Richmond, Virginia, will preach in the First Baptist Church, this morning, at eleven o'clock. Rev. Dr. Graves will preach the second of a series of sermons to young men, Subject: "Universalism."

There will be preaching at the Central Methodist Church, on Union street, at eleven o'clock a.m., and at half-past seven p.m.

An Odd Fellows' pic-nic will be given near the city, on the 27th proximo. It will be a fine affair.

Marie Antoinette ficau, new, at L. Kremer's.

Don't fail to go to B Lowenstein & Bros, to-morrow—grand opening day.

FOR SALE.—Ten thousand cabbage and tomato plants. Apply at 117 Market street. 2t

SPRING GOODS.—Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailors, No. 7 Union street, have just received their spring stock, consisting of the latest and most fashionable goods in the market. Give them a call. tf

One thousand handsome prints, beautiful patterns, twenty cases domestics, just received at B. Lowenstein & Bros. Grand opening day to-morrow.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Another reduction in the price of boots and shoes. Good boots $3 50 to $5; boys' boots, 2½ inches $2 50 to $1 25; misses shoes 65c to $1 25. J. H. Loewenstine and Bro., 231 Main street. tf

Mr. Wm. Kriel, butcher, stall 59 Poplar street market, has resumed business, and is prepared, as usual, to furnish the best and freshest meats in the market. His old customers and the public will take notice. 2t

RECTIFIERS.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Smith & Leech, whisky rectifiers and dealers, 342 second street. They rectify and keep on hand a large supply of liquors. The trade will take notice.

The Wm. Kriel, butcher, who recently killed his wife in Lowell, is not the young man of that name—also a butcher—who resides in Memphis. The similarity of names has rendered this explanation due the Memphis Mr. Kriel.

REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Kinney & Porter, real estate agents, Kit Williams' block, corner of Second and Madison streets, buy and sell real estate, rent houses, and transact all other business in their line. Those interested should consult them, and we are satisfied they will not regret it.

ROBBERY OF A STORE IN HERNANDO, MISSISSIPPI.—Information reached police headquarters yesterday that on Friday night Messrs Smith & Monroe's store, in Hernando, Mississippi, was burglariously entered and robbed of $300 worth of clothing and dry goods.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—Those in want of standard and school books and stationery of every kind, will do well to call on Messrs. C. G. Cleaves & Co., corner of Second and Monroe streets, who always keep a fine stock on hand. Attorneys will find their stock of law books ample, and all will find their prices to suit the times.

A GOOD HOTEL.—The dull times have little effect on the Worsham, whose tables and rooms are nearly always filled. The attentions shown patrons of the hotel induce them to return, and in consequence the register continues to record a healthy business. Messrs. Galloway & Royal know how to keep a hotel. If you do not believe it, give them a call.

Opening day at L. Kremer's will be of interest to the ladies. They will see there the latest pasttimes for the coming season. Some of the most elegant goods have been imported by this house, and we are assured that they will sell them at most reasonable prices to suit the present hard times. We are satisfied our lady friends will patronize liberally this house of established reputation.

SPRING FASHIONS.—We notice the spring styles of gentlemen's wear beginning to appear on the streets and in fashionable clothing stores. If any member of this editorial staff is missing for a few days, it may be understood that he has disguised himself in some new clothes, obtained by means "not necessary to enumerate," from Major Phil. T. Allin, of Sproule & McCown's fine establishment, on Main street.

"SISTERS OF REBECCA."—A lodge of the Sisters of Rebecca, already alluded to in connection with the I. O. O. F., was organized Thursday afternoon. The following named ladies were elected officers: Mrs. J. M. Littlefield, President; Mrs. George Mellersh, Vice President; Mrs. J. V. Powell, Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Bruce, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in April.

OUR DECISION ON SEWING MACHINES.—Being thoroughly conversant with all the leading sewing machines, we hesitate not in recommending the Wheeler & Wilson as the best machine for families, to all wishing a reliable family machine, as being far superior to all other machines, for durability, ease of operating, neatness of work, and the great variety of work they are capable of doing. Call and see them at the sale room of A. Sumner & Co., 256 Second street. tf

Herzog & Brother, No. 316½ Main street, have opened during the last few days, an entirely new and fresh stock of spring goods, comprising handsome styles of spring poplins, mozambiques, grenadines, and a large and well selected stock of trimmings, in which line they are always ahead in the market. Particular attention paid to the new fringe bugle-trimmings, satin, silk and fancy buttons. Handsome silk and satin parasols and sun umbrellas were received on Saturday. Their goods were bought to suit the times, and ladies will find it advantageous to examine their stock.

RADICAL FRATERNAL LOVE ILLUSTRATED.—The Radicel who misrepresents Gibson county in the Legislature is one McNair. Some time since a younger brother, while in Nashville, was seized with smallpox, and the "truly loil" Representative nursed him. For this he brought in a bill of $1 80, and asked the old gentleman to pay it. McNair, senior, refused, and Representative McNair sued and obtained judgment against his own father. The old gentleman indignantly appealed the case to a higher court. We have heard of fellows murdering their grandmother to sell her remains for soap grease, stealing the coppers off dead niggers' eyes and kicking the corpse because they were not quarters; gobbling rings from their mother's ears, and slapping the old lady because she didn't like it; but all these little eccentricities are laid in the shade, stretched out in the cold, and slink back into nothingness, when compared with the actions of the honorable gentleman from Gibson. He is a representative after Brownlow's own heart, and as fittingly illustrates the spirit of Tennessee carpetbag Radicalism as anybody in the State, always excepting our own little Smith, of Hardeman-Shelby, who isn't fortunate enough to have a little brother with the small pox, but is death on penitentiary canes.

BANK ROBBERY.

Six Men Shoot a Cashier at Russellville, Kentucky, and Rob the Bank.

The Outrage Committed in Daylight—Perpetrators Escape.

The mail agent on the Memphis and Louisville railroad, who arrived yesterday evening, brought information of a most high-handed outrage at Russellville, Kentucky.

On Friday, six men, mounted on horses, suddenly appeared before a bank in the place—we did not learn its name—entered, shot the Cashier down at his desk, and robbed the vaults. This accomplished, they remounted and rapidly rode away, reaching the woods before the startled citizens could realize what had been done. When the train left the cashier was still alive, but our informant was unable to learn the nature of his wounds. Russellville is a small place, surrounded by a thickly wooded country, thus rendering even so daring a project feasible, if boldly executed. We will publish additional particulars Tuesday.

Closing of the Memphis Dramatic Season, and its Misfortunes.

We were not unprepared to learn of Mr. Thompson's determination to close the theater. It was an action dictated by business considerations, which no prudent man will disregard. Nothing but heavy pecuniary loss stared the manager in the face, and the public could not expect him to cater to their amusement at the risk of overwhelming himself with debt.

The season of 1866-7 was disastrous. Rain and mud prevailed with scarcely any intermission. Few of the "stars" succeeded in making money for either themselves or the management, and the season proved a heavier loss than could well be afforded. It seemed useless to provide great attractions. Their advent was simply the signal for diving down deeper into the manager's treasury, and we can recall one engagement which alone cost him upward of $1,000.

Ruin at this rate became simply a question of time; but better fortune was hoped for the season of 1867-8, so suddenly closed Friday night. It was believed the times would improve, and to make assurance doubly sure the management secured a greater number of and more powerful attractions than were ever before presented in a single year. Such names as Forrest, Booth, Jefferson, Lotta, Fany Price, Lady Don, Melville, Edwin Adams, Mayo, and others known to theatronic fame, were deemed sufficient to command success; and such outside attractions as the Lotti Opera troupe and Buck Crook could make up deficiencies, if any existed. But as a whole the season was a failure—not in the mind of the public, who were furnished rare treats, but to the manager who has been compelled to close his theater prematurely to avoid financial ruin.

Memphis is eminently critical, and ordinary attractions which fill houses elsewhere, here present themselves to empty benches. In New York and many other large cities, the same visitors to theatres are seen while their wealth will permit times during a season. Here they appear two, three, or four times a week, and in a few months acquire more familiarity with the drama than do residents of the great cities in many years. Such taste has been educated to a high point, and as few "stars" are great, few succeed.

We were to have Avonia Jones at the opening, but death closed her mortal career. Belle Boyd came, in the hope of "drawing," through her prominence in the war. But sympathy and histrionics failed to mingle. Audiences desired to see Belle Boyd, the artiste, not the partisan scout. Not being an artiste, she failed to interest, and the unusual spectacle of long rows of empty benches was witnessed the first week of the season.

Yellow fever and the talented Lady Don appeared simultaneously, and this most meritorious actress—the best in her line in the country—almost nightly appeared to small audiences. It seemed a mockery to witness comedy on the stage while one's next door neighbor was being shrouded for the grave. Nights of long, ghostly streets were from the wheels of funeral corteges. Emilie Melville, handsome and pleasing, succeeded. Her beauty proved more attractive than Lady Don's histrionic merits, and she carried away a few hundred dollars. Besides, the epidemic no longer existed. Lotta drew, of course. She missed the fever excitement, and people could scarcely have been induced to forego the pleasure of seeing her and the grim King of Terrors even lingered.

Forrest, Booth and Jefferson proved attractive cards, although "stars" of their magnitude leave little for the management. Miss Fanny Price and Mr. Frank Mayo came almost unheralded. Yet their merits were soon discovered, and, all things considered, their engagements were highly successful. Either can return and be greeted nightly by large audiences. Edwin Adams, whose claims to the position of "star" are recognized in many communities, proved a failure. His engagement was the poorest of the season. He does not rise above the average of "leading men" and deserves no other consideration.

The manager's misfortune with "stars" originated in the fact that while great "cards" succeeded admirably, ordinary ones—and the latter were too numerous—drew money from his pocket. It may be taken as a settled proposition, that the manager who furnishes *second* people as "stars" to Memphis audiences simply furnishes drafts on his sinking fund. Scarcely anywhere is absence of merit so quickly observed or punished.

As the result proved, the selection of the company was unfortunate. As a whole it possessed no strength, and but one or two of the members retained the reputation made the opening weeks. Such "leading men" as Carden and Wheelock, whose talents commanded admiration, were succeeded by Mr. Roche. He dressed his characters well, but failed as a reader, pronouncing indifferently, without distinctness, and being almost void of action.

Mrs. Allen sustained herself creditably as leading lady, playing some parts well, and none very badly; but her best performances were given during the opening weeks. Mr. France gave fine promise, and for several weeks grew in popular favor. But he could not resist the seductions of the wine cup, and not unfrequently appeared on the stage intoxicated. It finally became necessary to discharge him, and a Mr. Delafield was substituted, who appeared just often enough to evidence his total lack of merit. Mr. Ellerton, comedian, was afflicted with Mr. France's complaint. He had capacity in abundance, although wanting versatility, but was an enemy to sobriety. He, like France, was several times dismissed for drunkenness. Mr. Anderson materially added to his reputation, and is the only old male member of the company coming out of the season with increased popularity. The sole genuine favorite among all classes of our theatre *Aubiues* is Miss Fanny Pierson, the soubrette. She revealed sprightliness and originality, and even received applause when cast out of her line of acting. The public recognized her merit early in the season, and constantly illustrated their appreciation by praise. Mr. Waldram had little opportunity to demonstrate his claims to consideration, but was steadily advancing in popular esteem. Miss Waldram's beauty and modesty caused her to be universally admired, and Mr. Sloan, the second comedian, seldom failed to receive a fair share of applause. Mrs. Moore, the "old woman," was fair, and the "old man," Mr. Mitchell, became a fixture with little difficulty.

A more unfortunate combination, as a whole, could scarcely have been found. Instead of an assistance, it was a dead weight on the manager's shoulders; and where the facts were revealed, it was too late to attempt improvements. But for the unfortunate personal habits of so many of the principal male members, little difficulty would have been experienced. All save Mr. Roche, had capacity, but it proved a curse. The manager was sadly deceived in his company, nearly all whose members were engaged on the representations of those in whose judgment he had confidence. He will doubtless make assurance doubly sure next time.

The company has not been discharged, and the theater may reopen for a short time. This depends upon the result of pending negotiations with "stars."

VANDALISM IN ELMWOOD.—Were not the fact beyond dispute, we could not have thought any one so base as to rob the grave of the offerings of affection, so beautiful to the eye, and so expressive of the devotion of those mourning the loss of beloved children, or others dear to them. Men steeped in crime, with hands reeking with the blood of innocent victims, seldom venture in the hallowed precincts of the city of the dead; or if drawn there are too much awed to do aught at which humanity should blush. But there are some beyond the reach of this influence, some upon whom even the sanctity surrounding the grassy plats beneath which repose all that is mortal of those who in life were the objects of the most tender love, cannot repress from the commission of acts of vandalism that would disgrace savages. A case of that character recently occurred in Elmwood. The hand of affection long ago planted flowers on the grave of Miss Ella Shock, whose sad death so many remember. With the advent of spring they appeared and seemed to smile in the faces of those who almost daily visited the spot to mourn over the loss of their dead darling. A few days since some one entered the little inclosure and despoiled the grave of its wealth of blooming flowers, leaving only broken twigs to mark their former presence. A more fiendish act of vandalism it has never been our duty to record, and it is to be regretted that its author cannot be ferreted out and gibbeted to eternal infamy.

Dr. James can be consulted to-day (Sunday) from nine a.m. to one p.m. Office 199 Main street, over Wheaton's hat store, Webster block.

Grand opening day to-morrow at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

BLOODY AFFAIR.

The Sheriff of Phillips County, Arkansas, Shot by a Merro Desperado.

The Latter Pursued, Twice Shot by Citizens and Finally Captured.

On Thursday, Helena, Arkansas, was the scene of intense excitement, growing out of an assault, by a negro desperado, on Mr. Bart. Turner, Sheriff of the county. The negro had shot another negro, on the Sawyer place, and the Sheriff was looking for him, with a warrant for his arrest. Accompanied by a posse, he came up with the negro on the street, and ordered him to surrender. The negro ran, and to intimidate him a couple of shots were fired. Suddenly the fugitive turned, leveled a pistol at the Sheriff, and fired. The ball lodged in Turner's breast, inflicting a dangerous wound.

The Sheriff's attendants were so much startled by this unexpected denouement that they temporarily fell back, and the negro, mounting the mule from which Turner fell, rapidly rode away. He was quickly followed, and finally forced to defend himself in the hills west of town. A Mr. Sebastian, who rode within pistol shot, was wounded by the desperado. Finally several shots were fired at the fugitive, which brought him to the ground, and he was taken back into the town.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The county jail contains 124 prisoners.

What has become of the street sweepers?

Visit B. Lowenstein & Bros. to-morrow—grand opening day.

They have the Ku-Klux badly, in Grenada, Mississippi.

A large cotton crop will be planted in Fayette county this year.

General Forrest has returned from an extended tour through Georgia and Alabama.

Large stock of rich dress and saque trimmings and buttons, at L. Kremer's.

The trial of seventeen cases in Police Court yesterday morning resulted in the collection of only $22.

Two valuable carriage horses were stolen from Mr. J. M. Tomeny's stable, on Shelby street, Friday night.

Charles Reynolds, William Lewis, Albert White and Joe Waggoner, mackerels, are under arrest, charged with stealing from Marshuetz' cigar store.

At ten o'clock this morning the Memphis Typographical Union will turn out as a body, and bury their late brother, Mr. S. Ribbs.

The weather could not be more agreeable than at present. We have clear, cool mornings and nights, and bright, sunshiny days.

Somebody spirited a sack of corn from Dr. Bailey's residence, on the corner of Greenlaw and Seventh streets, Chelsea.

Yesterday Detective Connell recovered two horses and two mules that had been stolen from Mr. Burdy.

Fifty dozen Alexandre Kid Gloves, genuine, of all colors, beautiful shades, at B Lowenstein & Bros—grand opening day to-morrow.

Nearly the whole country between the Yallobusha and Coldwater rivers, North Mississippi has been inundated in consequence of the recent heavy rains in that latitude.

A notorious horse thief named Allen Davis, sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Mississippi penitentiary, escaped from the Grenada Jail the other day.

Esquire Ed. Kiernan has taken an office at 34½ Adams street, and will assume the duties of Magistrate Monday morning. Mr. W. C. McClure will also be in the office.

Mr. J. R. Rice, while hunting the Ku Klux near the State Female College, Friday evening, was thrown from a buggy, and slightly injured by a too sudden collision with the ground.

It is probable that another election will be ordered in Fayette county, whose Conservative vote has greatly disgusted Brownlow and the Radicals, who failed to be elected.

Lloyd Brunn, charged with stealing wines and liquors from Weatherbee's saloon, was yesterday committed by Esquire Gilsson for trial, in default of $1,000 bail.

Yesterday, burglars entered Mr. Frank B. Russell's residence, on Rawlings avenue, between Linden and Vance streets, and robbed it of a variety of articles.

The notorious Cora James, who once disgraced Memphis as a fortune-teller in Memphis, has arrested the editor of the Chicago *Times* for defamation of character. Ye gods!

Michael Foley, Esq., Magistrate elect in the fifth civil district, will commence operations in Esquire Creighton's old office, corner of Main and Washington streets, to-morrow. He has all of Esquire Creighton's records. Esquire Gilsson returns to Chelsea.

Johnny Reagan, the notorious burglar who assisted in robbing the Southern Express Company in Jackson, and left his track in the mud, has recently been sentenced to the Alabama Penitentiary, from Montgomery. He appealed to the Supreme Court. Why is he not brought back to Tennessee on a requisition?

Major Hicks, whose death we announced some time since, was known in West Tennessee as "Prolificator" Hicks, and the Trenton *Gazette* explains that to "prolificate" means to "slosh arond on one's own hook in war times, and raise invaders of our soil on his 'potard'." A great many people down this way "prolificate" by taking things from other people's "hooks," but they are called mackerels.

Recently some Penitentiary convicts, who were pardoned by Brownlow, presented little W. J. Smith with a cane, as a token of their esteem, and in consideration of his services in their behalf. This was a compliment most fittingly bestowed. Little Smith, more than "any other man," deserves the esteem and confidence of the excellent gentlemen in question. It is another illustration of the old adage about "birds of a feather."

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Thomas J. Key, once editor of the Helena (Arkansas) *Note Book*, later editor of the Corinth *Daily News*, and now of the *Model Farmer*, published in the latter place. The number before us is finely printed, and filled with interesting matter relating to agriculture, horticulture and mechanics. We are glad to learn from Mr. Key that the enterprise is meeting with much encouragement. Such journals should be generously patronized.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners Yesterday.

It was ordered that the action on account of J. F. Lanford on Friday be reconsidered, and the allowance changed to $122,50. M. W. Taylor's account was also reduced to $122,50.

The committee on the account in connection with the County Attorney, to whom was referred claims of John Donovan, Attorney General Wallace and Sheriff Winter's, for fees as officers in the Criminal Court during the February and June terms of said Court in 1867, reported that they found all said claims, to-wit: John Donovan for $8,409.90; John Donovan (witness' fees) $54; Attorney General Wallace $2,120, amounting in all to $6,217,30, to have been properly certified to by B. S. Capers, John Donovan, Judge Hunter and Attorney General Wallace; nevertheless your committee are compelled to differ with these gentlemen in regard to the justice of said claims. Your committee find one hundred and sixty-eight cases of costs unjustly charged, at sixty-five cents each, when they should be only twenty-five cents; this, giving a difference of fifty cents each for one hundred and sixty-eight cases, would make eighty-four dollars. The committee also found 578 cases were continuances and charged fifty cents each, when they should be charged twenty-five cents—a difference of twenty-five cents for each case would make a total number 204 20; also eighty-seven cases of the same character as above, twenty five cents—$21 50; 546 cases of *scire facias* charged at $1 50, when they should be $1—a difference of fifty cents for said number is $273. All these make a total of $518 75, which should be deducted from the clerk's fees. The Commissioners also paid a total of $203 25, which should be deducted from the sheriff's fees. The Board therefore ordered that the sum of $2,945 15 be appropriated as payment in full to John Donovan, which sum is due him as Clerk of the Criminal Court for the February and June terms, 1867, and the President of the Board was ordered to draw a warrant on the County Trustee for said amount.

It was ordered by the Board that the sum of $617 50 be appropriated to Attorney General William Wallace as the balance due him from the county for services as prosecutor in the Criminal Court in the February and June terms, 1867. It was ordered that the sum of $430 15 be appropriated as payment in full to P. M. Winters, for services as sheriff in the February and June terms of the Criminal Court, 1867. An appropriation of $62 50 was made to Michael Mehan for services as deputy sheriff in waiting on the traverse jury in the February and June terms, 1868.

In the contested election cases the counsel opened on the fact that the judges of the election carried out the instructions of J. J. Sears, Registration Commissioner. Therefore the attendance of witnesses who have not been summoned was not required.

The contested cases of Garvin vs. McLean, and Leonard vs. Wickersham, are set for Tuesday morning. No final action was taken in the other cases.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale eight or nine hundred gallons of pure imported port wine, which I will sell cheap for cash, and guarantee the wine to be as good as any in the market.

T. W. O'DONNELL, 362 Shelby street.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.* Stands adjourned until Monday morning. The argument in the case of Reeves vs. Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company, was not concluded on yesterday, and will be resumed on Monday.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.* The *habeas corpus* case of the State vs. M. C. Galloway and J. M. Campbell, will be called up for further hearing on Monday next, at ten o'clock a.m. At three o'clock p.m., the case of P. Craft vs. Colonel Eaton (being a controversy as to the office of Clerk of the Municipal Court) will be heard.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—Yesterday being motion day, nothing but motions were heard. Fifty-five motions were heard and disposed of. On Monday next the regular calendar will be called up for trial, commencing at case No. 289.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith Chancellor.* The causes set for hearing on Monday next, are as follows:

815	Mitchell vs Jackson.
818	Kelly vs Lewis.
825	Cook vs Barrett.
786	Chrisp vs Barry
842	Speegle vs Hill
847	James vs Kennedy
858	Pitner vs Williams
859	Reynolds vs Taylor
860	Salisbury vs Taylor
861	Jones vs Maginnis
862	Pfannstiehl vs Leach
865	Mayer II vs Maydwell
867	White vs Dougherty
868	Goodlett vs Clark
869	Harden vs McMahon
871	Johnson vs Mahan
873	McAlister vs Brooks
874	Vascaro vs Planters' Insurance Company
876	Sullivan vs Duncan
877	Keep vs Canovan
878	Cubbins vs Hill
879	Schabel vs Moore
880	Witt vs Warner
881	Wiz vs Bland
882	Green vs Littlefield
884	McKinney vs Winters
884	Montgomery vs Montgomery
885	Cobb vs Regan
886	Beasley vs McLaughlin
888	Ware vs Kinney
8 9	Christian vs Martin
890	Windle vs Wilkins
891	Carr vs Wright
892	Greenlaw vs Sims
893	Watson vs Haynes
894	Bostwick vs Adams Express Company
896	Finch vs Herman
897	Moergel vs Cook
898	Geary vs Barrett
899	Bullock vs Wilhelm
900	Edmonds vs Bates
901	Wicks vs Mayo
902	Atkinson vs Drane
903	Roan vs McShaden
904	Bradly vs Bradly
906	Woolridge vs Hill
907	Riggins vs Fisher
909	Cubbins vs Kinnaird
910	Oldham vs Kinnaird
913	Mitchell vs Geary

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY—*Large Increase in Assets—Change in Mode of Doing Business.*—The current annual statement of this company will show an increase of assets of nearly a million and a quarter dollars during the past year, or about *ninety four* per cent. on the previous annual statement. This extraordinary increase is not the result of a spasmodic effort, but is in perfect keeping with the steady increase of the company's business during the past four or five years.

In 1864 the Company issued	574	Policies.
In 1865 " "	946	"
In 1866 " "	2,507	"
In 1867 " "	4,427	"
In 1868, 2,689,747 29	87	"

It will be noticed that the increase of new business transacted in 1865 was about sixty-four per cent. over '64; in '66 it was about one hundred and seventy-five per cent. over '65; and in '67 about seventy-two per cent. over '66.

The increase of the Company's assets during the same period has been even more remarkable, as the following statement will show:

	Assets on January 1st, 1864,	Annual ratio of increase.
" " "	1865, $ 228,567 35	
" " "	1866, 430,999 36	33 per cent
" " "	1867, 750,014 09	74 "
" " "	1868, 1,265,162 19	68 "
	2,689,747 29	87 "

To show that the business of the Company is still on the increase, notwithstanding the scarcity of money which prevails all over the country, we may add that the number of policies issued during the first two months of the present year (1868), shows an increase of *fifty-seven* per cent. on the corresponding period of 1867, while the amount insured shows an increase of *forty-three* per cent.

It is unnecessary to comment on the large and steady advance that is indicated by these figures. The whole past history of this institution is an illustration of the truth of a doctrine which has been promulgated many times in the pages of this journal, namely: that careful and conservative management and honest dealings, and not new-fangled fanciful features, secure that lasting popularity which has its origin in mutual confidence; and it is this kind of popularity alone that commands solid success. DIXIE.

The company has this year changed its mode of doing business in two respects: First, as regards the time of applying dividends, and, second, in relation to the manner of paying premiums. The following extract from a circular issued by the company explains the nature of these changes.

"After January 1st, 1868, the dividends will be made and paid annually.

"All the dividends heretofore declared by the company on policies in force, may be used in the payment of the current year's premiums on said policies; and hereafter dividends when declared may be applied to the payment of the ensuing premium. This is a very important change, and one which must add materially to the popularity of the Company. We believe that on many of the policies the dividends which will be paid this year amounts to one hundred and twenty per cent., viz., the dividends of forty per cent. declared in 1865, '66, and '67.

McMAHON & OTIS, Agents,
No. 43 Madison street.

The following is the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, to attend the Agricultural Immigration Convention, to be held at Jackson, Mississippi, on the 31st instant: Robertson Topp, Sam. Tate, J. M. White, W. B. Greeniaw, General Albert Pike, Laudon C. Haynes, P. T. Scruggs, Governor Isham G. Harris, Robert F. Looney, C. B. Church, Thomas P. Chambers, C. P. Norris, John H. Speed, James Elder, John T. Trezevant. In the event that any of the committee cannot attend they will please appoint alternates.

Steel, coral, jet and gold jewelry, at L. Kremer's.

Examine the new style cloaks to-morrow at B. Lowenstein & Bros.—grand opening day.

REMOVAL.—We learn that Hood & Moore, those skillful and prompt civil engineers and surveyors, have removed from No. 4 Howard's Row to No. 276 in the Ayers' Block on Second street, up stairs. They are thoroughly competent and reliable, and are prepared to do all kinds of work in their profession on short notice.

Cloaks made to order—a good fit guaranteed at B. Lowenstein & Bros.'—grand opening day to morrow.

Sheriff Curry has done a sensible thing in placing so competent and courteous a book-keeper and accountant as Mr. J. J. Wheeler in his office. Those desiring access to the books of the office will always find them in good condition while Mr. Wheeler has charge of them.

Elegant silk saques, at L. Kremer's.

PRINTING.—For neatness of execution, promptness, and moderation in prices, no printing establishment in the city excels that of Messrs. Dalton & Price, under the Commercial Hotel, Jefferson street. They employ only the best of workmen, and their work will compare favorably with the best. Anything in the way of cards, circulars, handbills, dray tickets, bill heads, posters, can be had on short notice. Give them a call.

Trimmings, laces and edging, a large invoice latest styles, just received at B. Lowenstein & Bros. Grand opening day to-morrow.

Ladies, do not forget J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay building, are selling good handkerchiefs at 10c; good corsets, 75c; all linen towels, 16 2-3c; good hoop skirts, 50c; nice kid gloves, $1. 1t

"Alaska Hat" at 309 Main street. 2t

Complete stock now at L. Kremer's.

Every lady will visit B. Lowenstein & Bros. tomorrow to see the new spring stock. Grand opening day to-morrow.

New and beautiful spring styles of hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street, at prices to suit the times. 2t

White goods, the largest stock in the city, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. Grand opening day to-morrow.

Francisco & Wiggin, hatters, furriers and leaders of fashion, 309 Main street, the oldest established house in Memphis and the South-west. They have just received their spring stock. Call and see them. 2t

Parasols, Parasols, handsome styles, at B. Lowenstein & Bros—grand opening day to-morrow.

Real and Luma lace points, a large stock, at moderate prices, at L. Kremer's.

Fans, Fans, a large invoice at B. Lowenstein & Bros—grand opening day to-morrow.

Pickwick Hat, at Francisco & Wiggin's 309 Main street. 2t

NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—A large stock of calicoes, bleached and brown domestics, plain and striped osnaburgs, boots, shoes, notions, etc., can be bought at very low prices, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay building. They are determined to sell out. tf

Garden seeds, of the best quality and variety, can be had at Ward & LeGuen's, corner of Main and Adams streets. 1w

Patro Oil should not be used with any old fashioned coal oil burner. Use the cele corner.
Rose & Co.
2w

All the newest shapes in hats and bonnets, at L. Kremer's.

The Road to Southern Prosperity.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I spoke in my previous note of some of the pre requisites to the prosperity of our section of country, and hinted that, what we wanted most, was quiet industry. I know it is very hard for a proud and chivalrous people to submit to be robbed of all the dearest rights to the American citizen, and not complain. I say I know this; but I feel that we would be much benefited by letting the dead bury their dead, and laying hold of the great advantages that God has given us in all the natural elements of power. We possess soil and climate that no other portion of the globe does in the same degree. Why, sirs, what candid man ever stood on your bluff and looked at your majestic river, as it to old ocean rolls, as rolls no other river on the face of the whole earth, running through over thirty degrees of latitude, and, at our doors, never closed by ice; above the malarious epidemics, with six weeks of winter, with a summer heat never greater in its extremes than 101 Farenheit, and an even temperature from March to December; with a soil unsurpassed in its fertility; with exhaustless forest in front of us of the finest timber in the world; with coal fields of unmeasured extent, now open to us on the east by railroad; and iron blooms equalled by none on earth that float down to our doors, and if need be the coal of Pittsburg at less rates than can be had at St. Louis, and only a few months more till the Green river coal fields, of Kentucky, will be seeking a market in our midst. With corn at twenty cents per bushel less than in Philadelphia; bacon, flour, meal and clothing all at less than is paid in New York, is it not strange we don't manufacture? Is it not passing strange that we sell our cotton to Cincinnati millers, and buy the flour back again, made out of our own wheat? We pay transportation and commissions twice, and let our mills lie idle. The population of Memphis alone consume over three hundred and fifty barrels of flour per day, and yet we have mills in the city with a little expenses, that are capable of manufacturing over five hundred barrels of flour every twenty-four hours. We not only sell our wheat and buy our flour, but we buy every thing. Why, sirs, we ship our walnut logs to Boston, and buy our furniture from them and Cincinnati. We have been so long slaves to other sections that many persons are disposed to doubt our ability to do any thing but grow cotton, and some even now doubt that. But, just look at the idea of our sending our timber to Boston, where they have six months winter, and where their provisions are much dearer than they are with us, and where clothing and fuel, of necessity, must cost double what it does here, yet, it is a fact that those people have grown rich from manufactures, and we have grown poor from buying all we consumed, and making nothing well. But Mr. R—at my elbow, says they have skilled labor and the best of machinery to balance their granite hills and rich hospitable plains. I admit it, *they had to start*, and that at great disadvantage, to what we would now start; for we can purchase all their experience by buying their best improved machinery. But, again, their labor is skilled so. But how long would it take us to skill our labor? Hiring their experienced men to direct and manage your machinery, in a very short while we should have plenty of skilled labor to the manor born. What same man will undertake to prove the want of ability on the part of the sons of the South to do what has been done by others? Who will class our boys and young men as inferior to their fellows of more Northern climes. I am not the one to do this. Then what we want first is some one or more men of capital to come forward and invest it in manufacturing enterprises. Some one who is willing to risk a few thousand dollars in stock to start factories here for the making of those articles of prime necessity to our people, and just so certain as night follows day, just so certain will those establishments flourish, and add largely to our prosperity and population as a section. Where is the man who would not prefer a Memphis made article, if as good and well made, to one made in any other portion of the country—me being one, myself. Now, sirs, I have no sympathy with that spirit that would ask citizens to pay a bonus for home made goods. But every good citizen will protect his home industry, provided it is as good as foreign articles because it is his interest so to do; and second, because there is a home pride about every honorable man on the earth. He loves his home and tries to sustain its industry, and because we to day have new factories, does not prove that we cannot manufacture; it only shows that our attention as a people has been directed to other pursuits, and one of the strongest and best reasons that can be given for the future of our city is manufactures, is the fact that we were so long able to live and grow rich without their aid, or our using any of our local advantages other than cotton growing. DIXIE.

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BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river is still rising at the rate of one-half inch per hour. At St. Louis the river is rising slowly, with a big stage of water to Cairo. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Louisville with seventeen feet of water on the falls. Arkansas and White rivers are falling steadily, with a fair stage in each.

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7	21 00	24 00	28 00	32 00	18	64 00	68 00	72 00	76 00
8	24 00	28 00	32 00	36 00	19	68 00	72 00	76 00	80 00
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WASHINGTON.

Radical Leaders in Financial Tribulation.

Continuation of the Freedmen's Undertaking Business.

How the Impeachment Matter Stands.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

Special telegraphic correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

The Radical leaders are in tribulation about financial measures.

Sherman, the other day, when a proposition was before the Senate looking to the expenditure of several millions, warned the Senators of breakers ahead, and this he did on information which reached him that day.

He takes a cheerless view of the situation, as does Washburne, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, who said in the House to-day he could not see where the money was to be raised to meet the extravagant appropriations of the House, and this, too, he added, when the Radical party will be held responsible for all legislation.

Secretary McCulloch notified the Finance Committee of the Senate if the House bill, which repeals by wholesale the internal tax on manufactures, becomes a law, the revenues of the country will be insufficient to meet the interest on the public debt and current expenses.

It, however, passed the Senate to-day, with immaterial amendments.

The bill for the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau having passed, this and the enormous expenditures for the support of military establishments South, together with the stealings of Radical officials, will absorb such a vast amount of the revenue, that it is possible a new loan will be required to meet the deficiency.

The President's counsel will have only a partial answer to file on Monday, and will then, on their professional responsibility, ask additional time, which can hardly be refused.

Some diversity of opinion exists as to the result of the trial.

The anticipations of those who hoped for a decision of the unconstitutionality of the reconstruction laws through the McCardle case will hardly be realized. A Judge of the Supreme Court intimated to-day it was not probable that a decision will be rendered prior to the act passed last week becoming a law. That act takes from the Court the right of jurisdiction in this and all cases of that character.

The President, it is thought, will not veto the bill.

The Reconstruction Committee this morning heard the testimony of Alden and Gleason, members of the Constitutional Convention of Florida, in support of the constitution framed by the Convention.

The Joint Committee on Retrenchment are preparing to investigate the counterfeit seven-thirty question that created such an excitement last fall. It will elicit some interesting facts.

The House Library Committee will report against the passage of the international copyright.

E. B. French, Second Auditor of the Treasury, will be succeeded by Colonel Burnside, of Illinois, both Radicals.

Advices from Virginia give assurance that the conservatives can vote down the constitution by twenty thousand majority.

The House Banking Currency Committee this morning discussed Randall's bill to withdraw from circulation National bank notes and substitute greenbacks therefor. No vote was taken.

The Crop Once More.

From the Somerville Falcon.]

The great law of supply and demand invariably determines the price of products. Let the supply be great and the product will bear a lower price. On the other hand, if the supply be small and the demand great the product will be bought at a high price. Suppose the planters exhaust all their energies and resources and produce two millions five hundred thousand bales of cotton, the price of cotton would fall to about ten cents. Then they would be compelled with the income from the cotton crop to buy all their provisions, which they might just as well produce. The low price of cotton and the high price of provisions would be the last straw on the camels back, and would prostrate the planters, already bending beneath his heavy burdens. Suppose the coming crop be reduced to one million bales, the price would be not less than thirty cents a pound. We cannot see that the net income of the planter would be more than doubled? Instead of plethora in the cotton market, there would be scarcity and high prices, and instead of scarcity and high prices in the provision market, the farmer would have nothing in that line to buy. Provisions would be low and abundant, always an evidence of prosperity in the South. The money would be kept in the country instead of being sent to the North and spent for provisions. The farmer would have far less to buy and much more to buy with. He would not be giving eight dollars a bushel for onions, nor twenty cents a pound for hams. Having a surplus of provisions, and his pockets full of greenbacks, he could afford to let his merchant, mechanic, schoolmaster, and printer have their choice between them. Of course, we would all be willing to take the provisions and let him keep his greenbacks for other purposes.

One more argument and we are done. If the planters determine to plant largely of cotton it will be certain to tempt Yankee cupidity to impose the tax again. This tax will ruin a people already exhausted. We therefore urge our people to plant a small breadth of land in cotton and a large one in provisions. Lay this number of the *Falcon* carefully away. Read it to us on the first of January, 1869, and if we don't prove then and there, the truth of our theory, then you may say the *Falcon* knows nothing of political economy.

As Brownlow's militia may flood the country this summer in search of something to eat, attention is called to the third section of an act passed May 17, 1865, by the General Assembly of this State, providing "that all armed prowlers, *by whatever name they may be called*, who shall willfully, maliciously and forcibly make an attack upon any one of the peaceable citizens of this State, for the purpose of robbing him or her, or of stealing his or her property, or killing him or her, shall on conviction suffer death by hanging."

Another Whisky Rebellion.

From the Knoxville Press and Herald.]

The whisky rebellion is on the increase, and all the circumstances connected with it indicate further trouble.

A Sergeant and ten men of the regular cavalry stationed at this city made an expedition, on Sunday, over in the vicinity of Tazewell, where the late Radical whisky rebellion occurred. There is a regular organization near Tazewell, made for the purpose of resisting the laws of the United States, and of preventing the Government officers from enforcing the law.

These violators of the law are all Radicals, and leading members of the League, backed by Brownlow's clique. We are informed that Colonel Abernathy has ordered all of these scoundrels arrested, and will have them properly punished.

S. D. Miner, a United States detective, left this morning for the purpose of taking possession of a distillery located not far from this city, which is in full blast in violation of the law.

Mr. Miner has been of great service to the revenue department, and it is hoped that he will be successful in his expedition to-day.

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NAVY Yard Lessees who wish to avoid suits for past due rents, are notified to settle, as their accounts will be handed to the City Attorney for collection by law on the 20th inst.

W. H. BRIDGES, City Treasurer.
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Sealed Proposals.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 17, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 23d instant, at twelve o'clock, for building a Brick Culvert under the Big Creek road, at the corporation line. Plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
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Attachment Suit.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office March 9, 1868—No. 1563, A. B.—C. T. Ames and Mary Ames, Plaintiffs, vs. Haight & Chambers, Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendants, Haight & Chambers: It is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in April next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

L. B. EATON, Clerk.
A copy.
S. D THOMPSON, D. C.
HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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No. 2682—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Robert W. Scruggs, Administrator of Maria Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry P. Bridges et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry P. Bridges and wife Letitia M., (formerly Letitia M. Scruggs,) William A. Scruggs, Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three minors) children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a son of the said Maria Scruggs, deceased, and Howard Bridges and wife Mary E., (formerly Mary A. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi; and H. M. Woodson and wife Maria L., (formerly Maria L. Ford,) the said Mary E. and Maria L. being children of Amanda M. Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. Keys), John Keys, Sidney Keys, Bettie Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors) children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Frank Hayley and wife Laura Hayley (formerly Laura Ford.) — Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford) — Slater and wife Maria Slater, (formerly Maria Ford,) Charles Ford, James F. Ford, (last a minor,) children of Linton B. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, all then residents of Arkansas; and all of said defendants non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors for Complainant. mh4

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Jonathan Fauks, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jonathan Fauks, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.

W. A. C. THRAN, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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No. 2548—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—B. F. Harbert vs. T. C. Harbert et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant T. C. Harbert is a resident of the State of Mississippi and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the defendants Susan Harbert, — Harbert, John W. Harbert, John Hicks, Sallie Hicks, Oliver Herbert, Alice Herbert, Luella Harbert, and — Harbert are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols for Complainant. feb25

County Court Sale of Land.

Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., minor heirs at law of Sarah Slater, deceased, and T. P. Slater, their guardian. Petition for Sale of Land for Division.

BY virtue of a decree made by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, in the above entitled cause at the February term, 1868, thereof, I will proceed to sell before the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, March 28, 1868.

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four p.m., the following described tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the First Civil District, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake 17 links west of a hickory marked as a corner Benjamin Herald's northwest corner of his 100 acre tract; thence west 24 chains 15 links to a stake at the end of a lane on the south side of the Randolph road, twenty-two links west of a red oak pointer; thence south with said land 13 chains 50 links to a stake and red oak bush pointer; thence east 17 chains 4 links to a stake in the field; thence south 2 chains 56 links to a stake with post oak and dogwood pointers; thence east 17 chains 2 links to a stake in Herald's west boundary line; thence north with said line to the beginning; containing fifty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—one-half (½) cash; on the balance a credit until the 1st day of January, 1869—the deferred payment to be secured by note with two good personal security, which shall be a lien on the land until the whole amount is paid.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. feb27

To the Distributees of Wyatt Moye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the distributees and parties interested in the estate of Wyatt Moye, deceased, their agents, attorneys and proper representatives, that I have filed my petition in the county Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, to resign my administration of said estate; and, in pursuance of the order of said Court, I now give notice that on the second Monday in April next, at the Court House in Memphis, I shall present said petition and ask to have my accounts passed and my resignation accepted. The distributees may be present on that day, or as soon thereafter as the Court will reach and take up the matter, and take such action as they may see proper.

ROBERT S. ADAMS,
mh17 Administrator of Wyatt Moye, deceased.

Notice.

ON the 30th of March, 1868, at the Court House door of the Circuit Court of Memphis, Tennessee, by virtue of an execution directed to me from said Court, at the January term, 1868, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the following lot of land, being in this county, Tenth Civil District, in the town of Collierville: said lot is bounded on the east by Mr. M. Halley's and G. H. Davis' lot; on the north by the Methodist Church lot; on the west by the land of R. W. Ramsey; on the south by the Winchester State line road; contains one acre, more or less. Levied on as the property of James B. Abington, to satisfy an execution in favor of W. H. Jamison vs. H. A. Abington and James B. Abington. Said place is now the residence of James B. Abington. This 7th of March, 1868.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By B. CASH, Deputy Sheriff. mh10

No. 2578—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Mallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh5

Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant:

It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Printer paid $5. mh7

No. 2561—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. Orgill, Edmund Orgill, G. L. Denison and A. S. McNear, firm of Orgill Brothers & Co., vs. L. F. Beech, — Dass, firm of Beech & Dass, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Beech & Dass are non-residents of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
GANTT, WADDELL & McDOWELL, Sols. for Complainants. mh6

No. 2568—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas H. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
I. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb28

No. 2518—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—C. C. Partee et al., vs. John W. Rutland, Jr., et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John W. Rutland, Henrietta S. Douglass and husband Henry M. Douglass, Lucy Rutland and Lucy Rutland, Jr., are residents of the State of Mississippi and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants. feb25

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator de bonis non upon the estate of C. B. Seward, deceased, at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment, within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement of said indebtedness, or else said indebtedness will be sued upon. All persons holding claims against said estate and all persons owing it, will present their claims to, and settle with me, at my residence in Ninth Civil District of Shelby county.

I. M. BROOKS, Administrator.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys. mh5

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Mary Elizabeth Carter vs. James Edward Carter.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant James Edward Carter is a non resident of the State of Tennessee:

It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
T. W. BROWN and M. B. TREZEVANT, Sols. for complainant.
mh10

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2435—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally receive their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
MORGAN, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE PECKETT, Sols.
mh11

No. 2601—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—R. A. Montgomery vs. Samuel F. Walker et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Lucy W. Polk is a resident of the State of North Carolina and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and James K. Polk, Wm. H. Polk and Tasca Polk are defendants whose place of residence is unknown;

It is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
... for complainant.

LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of the power in me vested in a deed of trust executed on the 14th day of May, 1867, by Andrew J. Dowd, of Coahoma county, Miss., to me as trustee, to secure to Messrs. Galbreath, Stewart & Co., of Memphis, Tennessee, the payment of certain debts and liabilities of the said Dowd therein mentioned, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, the 13th day of April 1868.

On the premises, the following real and personal property, to-wit: The said Dowd's plantation in Coahoma county, Miss., situated on Moon Lake, whereon the said Dowd now resides, and containing thirteen (1300) hundred acres, more or less, the same being all the lands owned by the said Dowd in the said county, with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances. I will at the same time, and on the same terms, offer for sale about forty (40) mules, together with a lot of cows, calves and dry cattle, about fifty (50) head; also, all the farming utensils, wagons, gear, etc., all the property of the said Dowd; also, a large lot of corn on the place. The title to the said real and personal property is believed to be good, but I simply sell and convey as trustee aforesaid.

mh14 T. N. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—In re est. D. Weeks, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of D. Weeks, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 10th day of September, 1868; any claims not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

F. SMITH, Administrator of D. Weeks, deceased.
Printer's fee paid. mh11

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Abner D. Thomas, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said A. D. Thomas, dec'd, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

W. A. COTHRAN, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5. feb28

No. 2582—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—F. Lane et al., (Late firm F. Lane & Co.,) vs. John L. Hudson et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John L. Hudson and M. F. Hudson are residents of the State of Mississippi and non residents of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants. feb25

No. 2528—O. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—A. Munn vs. A. H. Douglass, G. A. Dowell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant George A. Dowell is a non-resident of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of revivor, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Sols. for Complainant. mh1

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Petition for Divorce—Cordelia Arnold vs. Richard Arnold.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Richard Arnold is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
By B. F. COLEMAN, D. C.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Sols. for Complainant.
mh3

Attachment Notice.

Jameson & Brother vs. James M. Warren.

THE defendant in this case will take notice, that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc., and the case set for hearing on the 3d day of April, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where he can appear and defend said action, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

mh3 R. H. GLISSON J. P.

Attachment Suit.

George Mackey & Co. vs. Wm. D. Jones.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause, in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 14th day of April, 1868 and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

mh13 Signed) S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

B. C. Ijams vs W. G. Richards. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 30th day of March, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
Printer's fee $5, paid. mh1

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed executed to me on the 26th day of January, 1867, by S. S. Plummer, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 59, part 2d, pages 225, 226 227, conveying the interest of said Plummer in a certain leasehold for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, proceed to sell upon the premises, all the interest and title of the said Plummer in a certain lot in the city of Memphis, on the north side of Washington street, which said lot is described as follows in a certain deed from Basilius Lorenz to S. S. Plummer, of record in the Register's office, in book 49, pages 5 2, 561, viz: beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street, thirty-one (31) feet and six (6) inches west of John Park's 63 feet lot running thence one hundred and fifty 150) feet, more or less to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley, thirty one (31) feet and six inches to John Parks' line; thence southwardly with John Parks' line, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet and six (6) inches to the beginning. The lease of the said Plummer was for a term of fifty years from the 8th June, 1853, and has upwards of thirty-four years still to run. The property is valuable as an investment, having uniformly yielded a remunerative rental.

Memphis March 3, 1868. LAW. S. MARYE,
mh4 Trustee.

John M. Houze's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of James, Helen and Hensen Gift.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Wards with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN M. HOUZE, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk. mh6

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Lucy Jane Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Lucy Jane Wilson, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN C. CALLIS, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk.
Printer paid $5. mh5

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Blair, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. A. Onley, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the estate are notified to settle the same without delay.

W. L. BELL, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. mh7

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2531—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
mh7

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Monday, April 13, 1868.

No. 1665—N. R. D.—John Overton vs. R. H. Beith, Administrator, et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on Monday, April 13, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 164 in Overton's addition to the city of Memphis, fronting northwardly on Webster street (120) one hundred and twenty feet, and running back between parallel lines (170) one hundred and seventy feet to an alley. Terms of sale, cash. Equity of redemption barred.

A. ALSTON,
mh11 Clerk and Master.

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. P. Haines & Co., of Augusta, Ark., to Toof, Phillips & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1867, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office in Woodruff county, Ark., in Mortgage Record Book D, pages 144, 145 and 146, we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in the city of Augusta and State of Arkansas,

On Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1868,

Between the hours of ten a.m. and three p.m., of same day, the following described property, to satisfy said trust, viz: seven bales of cotton, nine mules, six work oxen and one wagon.

F. M. MAHAN,
J. M. McCURDY,
mh14 Trustees.

Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Samuel Leake, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Samuel Leake, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

V. LEAKE, Executor.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5. mh14

Trust Sale

OF A FINE BRICK DWELLING, WITH TWO ACRES OF LAND, on Dunlap avenue. I will sell to the highest bidder,

On Saturday, 18th April, at 12 o'clock M.,

On the premises, Lots Nos. 12 and 13 of the Ragland Subdivision, situated on the west side of Dunlap avenue, containing about two acres of ground, on which is a handsome Two Story Brick Dwelling, in fine condition; also, twelve Mules. The said property was conveyed to me in trust by E. D. Ragland on the 2d of February, 1867, to secure certain debts therein specified, and will be sold as above under the said trust. Terms made known at sale. F. W. ROYSTER, Trustee.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. mh18

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No 1169, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. Bun..., Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, J. Bun...; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh18

LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale.

IN pursuance of a deed in trust, executed to me by Theodore Frank on the 17th day of July, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 62, pages 85, 86 and 87, I will,

On the 7th day of April, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

Proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the salesroom of Royster & Trezevant, auctioneers, 276 Second street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Frank, in and to the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in said county and State, beginning on the southwest corner of Spring and Middle streets, running westward with the line of Spring street sixty feet; thence south parallel with Middle street one hundred and sixty feet; thence eastward parallel with Spring street sixty feet to the west line of Middle street; thence north with Middle street one hundred and sixty feet to the beginning; said lot being part of the Dudley Dunn division, and part of lot No. 22 of the original numbers of said subdivision. Said lot to be sold to secure Dudley D. Dulove in the sum of $650, as evidenced by two promissory notes for $325 each, due respectively January 15 and March 15, 1868. The equity of redemption of said lot is waived by said Frank.

mh21 J. P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

O. C. BOONE,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1868, at ten o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 20th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh21

Attachment Notice.

J. W. Ledbetter vs. J. H. Friedsell. Before J. S. Black, J. P.

THE defendant in the above cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., and the case set for hearing on the 10th day of April, 1868, at ten o'clock, a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where he can appear and defend said action, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte, as to him, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche, Memphis, March 9, 1868.

mh10 J. S. BLACK, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No 1159, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. B. Johnson, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, W. B. Johnson; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 4 1868—No. 1314—Attachment suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co. Plaintiffs, vs W. J. Rogers, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for Attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and Attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "Levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, W. J. Rogers, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy: JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14 1868—No. 1174, A. D.—Attachment suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Smith, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant Isaac Smith; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or he same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh 14

Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. C. Butler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of J. C. Butler, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

LOUISA J. HARRIS, Executrix.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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ALL ORDERS left at S. David's, northwest corner of Second and Monroe streets, will be promptly attended to. feb2

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A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with abundance of Belting, and a long line of Shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Linden.

The Mill has capacity to saw eight thousand to ten thousand feet per day, and, has, under bad management, turned out six thousand feet. For further particulars apply to
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CHEAP SADDLERY HOUSE.

SADDLES, BRIDLES, Harness Whips, Collars, Leather and Saddlery Hardware

Saved from the late fire, and selling at a GREAT SACRIFICE as they must be closed out at once. Call early and secure Bargains.
C. N. CASE, JR., & CO.,
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Great Attraction.

JUST RECEIVED from Italy, a fresh lot of the finest and best assorted

Maccaronis, Dried Mushrooms and Pures Olive Oil

Ever seen in this city. For sale wholesale and retail by
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I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.
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No. 232 Main Street,

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Grass Seed, Garden Seed,
Garden Seed, Grass Seed,
Stock Peas, Stock Peas.
Fresh and genuine at CRAIG'S SEED STORE, 379 Main street.

Fertilizers, Fertilizers,
Garden Implements, Garden Implements
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WILL practice in the Courts of West Tennessee, and also in the Circuit Court of the seventh Judicial District of Mississippi, composed of the counties of Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena and Warren. feb9

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of H. N. & B. N. HART is this day dissolved by mutual consent, HENRY N. HART retiring from said firm.
HENRY N. HART,
Memphis, February 25, 1868. B. NEWTON HART.

In retiring from the firm of H. N. & B. N. HART, it is only on account of a call from my old friends at St. Louis to renew my practice in that city, which I could not refrain from acceding to. The card in connection with Mr. L. Lehman, and the notice of Haynes, Stockton & Hart, will, I trust, be a full guarantee to my clients that what business I have still pending in the Courts of this State has been placed in well known and reliable professional hands. HENRY N. HART

Notice of Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of the Law in this city, under the firm name and style of HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART.
LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES,
FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART.
Memphis, February 22, 1868.

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HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART, Attorneys at Law,

No. 43 Madison Street,

DeSoto Block, MEMPHIS TENN.

Notice.

THE undersigned has removed to the city of St. Louis, Mo., to practice his profession there with Henry N. Hart. He has transferred his business to Haynes, Stockton & Hart, who will attend to the same. He takes great pleasure in recommending said firm to his clients and friends in this city.
feb25 L. LEHMAN.

HOTELS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL Re-Opened,

Corner Jefferson and Front Streets.

THIS well known and popular Hotel has been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will open

On Thursday, March 5th, 1868.

For the reception of guests. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. The caterer, Maj. ... J. REYNOLDS, the well and favorably known steward, formerly of this city, but more recently of the Exchange Hotel, of Richmond, Va., will be on hand, with a corps of attentive waiters, to supply the inner man. We pledge ourselves to make our guests comfortable and at home, and have the old Commercial again redeem its character as one of the best Hotels in the city.

Schedule of Prices:
Day Board—per month.........$30 00
Board and Lodging—per week.........12 00
Transient Guests—per day.........2 50

Captain B. D. CASTLEMAN will be found in the Office at all times.
mh4 ALLEN BROTHERS, Managers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,

No. 63 Adams Street,

Memphis, Tennessee.

THIS HOUSE, formerly known as the "Hardwick," has changed proprietors, and is now opened to the traveling public in neat and perfect order. The fare is as good and well prepared as any hotel in the city; the bedrooms comfortable. Location most desirable, being about the center of the city. Our prices have been reduced to the following rates:
Board, per day.........$2 00
Board and Lodging, per week.........12 00
Board and Lodging per month.........45 00
Day Board, per week.........8 00
Day Board, per month.........30 00
Polite and attentive waiters in attendance, both day and night. MEDLIN, RUTLEDGE & CO.

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W. A. HURD, W. F. CORKERY,
New Orleans. Lately and during

the War proprietor of the "Spottswood Hotel," Richmond, Va., and formerly of the famous Mississippi river steamer, "Mary E. Keene."
Board Reduced to Three Dollars per day
Telegraph and Railroad Ticket Offices in Hotel Rotunda,
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CHARLESTON HOTEL,

Charleston, S. C.

THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja3 Proprietor.

Copartnership.

THE undersigned having, on the 20th instant, purchased from Colonel L. A. Pratt the lease, furniture, fixtures, etc., of the Spencer House, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Drown & Sweeny, for the purpose of conducting the business of said house, respectfully solicit the patronage of the public
H. H. DROWN,
MERIT SWEENY.
Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh1

To the Public.

HAVING disposed of the lease, furniture, fixtures and stock of the Spencer House to Captain H. H. Drown and Merit Sweeny, Esq., I most cheerfully recommend them to my old friends and acquaintances as gentlemen worthy their patronage and confidence.
Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. L. A. PRATT.
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WILLIAM STEEL JOSEPH FLYNN.

STEEL & FLYNN, RESTAURANT,

No. 36 North Court Street, Memphis, Tenn.

KEEP on hand all the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season, which are served up for customers in good style by first-class cooks, and at rates to suit these hard times.
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CENTRALLY LOCATED. Board and Lodging, $8 per week; Day Board, $6; Travelers, $1 50 per day. Meals at all hours, and table supplied with the best the market affords.
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LEHNER HOUSE,

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ALLEN HOUSE,

Corner Washington & Second Streets.

THIS HOUSE having been newly furnished and painted, is now open for the reception of guests.
First class Boarding and Lodging can be had at low rates.
mh16 J. LEHNER, Proprietor.

Diseases of the Eye.

DR. KEYSER, late a pupil of Professor V. Graefe, in Berlin has established his office at 279½ Main street, opposite Court Square. He is prepared to treat all diseases, make operations and physical examination of the Eye. Respectfully refers to the medical profession in the city. Office hours from eleven to three o'clock. mh1